GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:31
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Separate Railway Division
Karandlaje Km. Shobha

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has constituted any Committee to examine the proposal for creation of a separate Railway Division at Mangalore and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested/submitted any proposal in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Committee has examined the said proposals and if so, the recommendations made by the Committee; and
(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): Proposals for a new railway division at Mangalore have been received from time to time from various fora, including the State Government of Karnataka.
A Senior Administrative Grade (SAG) level committee was constituted in 2012 to examine and evaluate the demands/requests received from the State Governments and various Ministers/MPs/MLAs etc., for creation of new Zones/Divisions, including a new Railway Division at Mangalore, from various aspects of railway working and to examine the feasibility of creation of the proposed new Zones and Divisions.

After detailed examination by the Committee from operational, financial, administrative and other aspects of railway working, creation of a new division with head-quarters at Mangalore was not found feasible.
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